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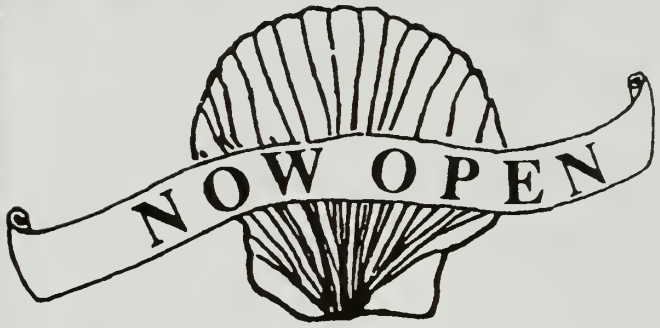

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Built For the Future

New Communications Tower Puts Mattapoisett on the Map

By J. A. Wong

There is something new in Mattapoisett that cannot help but catch the eye. Although nestled in the woods of the town's Industrial Park, the tower is poised to raise eyebrows from I-195. The 192-foot galvanized steel structure with an American flag wavering at the peak is Mattapoisett's new communications tower.

The communications tower was built by Southeast Communications of Buzzards Bay. John Santangelo, President of Southeast Communications, said the tower was designed primarily for use with a cellular telephone system, but is also able to accommodate other types of antennae for personal, business and radio services.

Some people use the phones for business, some for pleasure, and some people purchase car phones for safety reasons — in case of a breakdown or other vehicle emergencies. Whatever the reason for having a cellular phone, however, poor reception can defeat the purpose.

"The cellular system will fill in the area around Mattapoisett with a good, strong signal," Mr. Santangelo said, adding that this tower is "the strongest in New England."

The Mattapoisett Police and Fire Departments have also reserved space at the top of the tower, allowing them to improve their current communications system.

Police Chief James F. Moran feels the town's use of the tower will have its advantages. "(Mattapoisett) is on the Plymouth County line," Chief Moran said. "The radio station is on the Bristol County line. We deal with Fairhaven, Acushnet and New Bedford on one frequency ... and Wareham, Rochester and Marion on another frequency."

Because Mattapoisett is on the county line, a duplicate system is necessary. Utilizing the new tower will be helpful for improving reception in some parts of the town that are difficult to reach with the present radio system.

The police and fire departments will be able to utilize the tower at no additional cost to the town. The only cost incurred would be in the design and implementation of the project. Andrew J. Bobola, Mattapoisett's Building Inspector, assured that research will be conducted before any work begins.

Above: *The 192-foot communications tower erected by Southeast Communications of Buzzards Bay. Photo by J. A. Wong.*

On the cover: *A view from the top of the new communications tower constructed in Mattapoisett's Industrial Park, overlooking traffic on Route 195.*

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Mr. Bobola also feels the tower will have a positive impact on Mattapoisett. "In the event of a hurricane or other catastrophe the town would still have cellular phone use," he said. Equipped with a standby emergency system that is powered by propane gas, the tower would allow for cellular phone use if no electricity is available to the town.

NYNEX Mobile Communications will be the first tenants and are scheduled to go into operation in early June. According to Kim Ancin, Assistant Manager of Media Relations for NYNEX, the company services approximately 410,000 customers in the Northeast region, which encompasses parts of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Maine. The tower in Mattapoisett will expand NYNEX's reception primarily along Route 6 and I-195.

According to Mr. Santangelo, Cellular One is currently negotiating with Southeast Communications for use of the tower.

Safety and stability were primary concerns in the design and engineering of the tower, which took about a year to complete and nearly a week to construct. According to Mr. Santangelo, "The tower can withstand a wind load of 95 miles per hour with half an inch of ice on all sides, approximately 275 miles per hour without ice." He added the foundation extends 15 feet below the surface with 150 yards of concrete at the tower base.

In order to secure the tower, the site was surrounded by a six foot metal fence with barbed wire. Allaying any fears of vandals or trespassers, Mr. Santangelo added the tower will have an intense video security system capable of seeing everything within a 200-foot radius.

Mr. Santangelo said electronic innovations are being developed that would use cellular towers like the one recently constructed in Mattapoisett. One such idea in the works is called "sectorization." Sectorization would help locate vehicles with cellular phones by tracking the waves emitted from the car phone system. This technique presents the possibility of finding stolen vehicles. Another idea is called "tracking" which would allow prisoners to spend sentences in their homes. The tower would allow the home-confined prisoner to be closely

Left: The Helios *heads out on one of its first tours of Mattapoisett Harbor for the season, with bright skies and smooth sailing ahead.*

Below: With the first hints of summer in the air this past weekend, the owner of Helios *launched his boat in Mattapoisett Harbor.*

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Mr. Santangelo is quick to add that these ideas are currently being researched and could take years before plans are fully developed and presented to the public.

With the current rise of interesting corkscrew antennae that adorn so many vehicles, cellular phones are gaining a new place in our fast-paced society. As people spend more time on the road, car phones are becoming more popular. Once thought to be a trend of the future, they are fast moving into the mainstream of society.

Mattapoisett Selectmen Chairman John N. DeCosta, Jr. said he has heard many positive things about the tower and the possibilities it presents to Mattapoisett and the community. He feels the tower will be "a great benefit to people in the area."

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

May 11, 1993

By Bethany Morgan

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

Followed by the approval of the minutes for the May 4, 1993 Board of Selectmen meeting, and signing the payrolls and bills, the board met with resident John Atkinson.

Mr. Atkinson discussed with the board the possibility of changing the appointed positions of Fire and Police Chief to elected positions to avoid any personal conflict with the board. Chairman DeCosta reminded Mr. Atkinson of the existence of state regulations which address this and similar issues. Selectman Lambalot stated that a change of this sort would discourage well-qualified persons to seek the position if it were elected. Mr. Atkinson also discussed the possibility of preparing for the Town's 150th Anniversary in the year 2007. Selectman Mahoney said that the board will place it on the tri-town agenda.

The board then proceeded to sign permits and the following outgoing correspondence for the week:

• A letter to Eleanor Lynch acknowledging receipt of her resignation from the Council on Aging.

• A letter to Scott Ellms accepting his resignation as a member of the Board of Appeals

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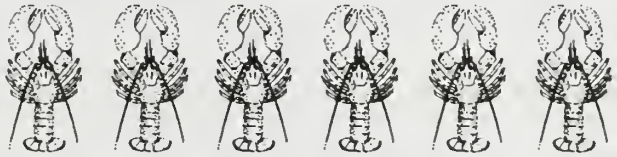

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• Permission was granted to ComGas to obstruct and disturb the surface of 10 Main Street for the purpose of installing a new gas service.

• An application for Officer Matthew McGraw to attend the Plymouth Police Academy.

At 7:30 pm the board met with King Lion Jim Shepley of the Mattapoisett Lions Club concerning the reconstruction of the shade shed at Ned's Point. Mr. Shepley presented a bill in the amount of $1,409.04 for expenses incurred in the reconstruction of a shade shed at Ned's Point and which the Lions Club was unable to raise. The Lions Club did raise $371 at a spaghetti dinner fundraiser. The board will issue a voucher in that amount out of reimbursement funds received in the aftermath of Hurricane Bob. Chairman DeCosta stated that "On behalf of the Board I would like to thank you. You are a great credit to your organization."

Chairman DeCosta next cited meetings schedule throughout the week, including:

• Warrant Review Meeting — Thursday, May 13, 7:00 pm in Board of Selectmen's office, regarding procedures and motions for the Town Meeting. All are welcome to attend.

• Council on SEMASS Communities Meeting — Friday, May 14 at SEMASS Administration Building.

• Annual Town Meeting — Monday, May 17, 7:30 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School.

• Special Town Election — Friday, May 21, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm at Old Hammondtown School. The three towns will be voting on the ORR High School repair and renovation issue simultaneously. Chairman DeCosta stated that the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, and the School Committee are all in support of this article.

• Police Negotiations, Executive Session — Saturday, May 29, 9:00 am.

Outgoing correspondence for the week included:

• A copy of a memo to all Deputy Shellfish Constables received from Brian Nunes.

• A letter to William A. Wood regarding payment of wharf space.

• A letter to Carol Ditata, System Manager,

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• Letter to Mr. Silvio Cincotta advising him that the board is not inclined to take action on his proposed gift of land to the town.

• Notice forwarded to Peter Kortright authorizing his use of Ned's Point to hold a Boy Scouts meeting on May 20.

Incoming correspondence for the week included:

• Kerry A. Shortle, Chairperson of the Board of Appeals, submitted recommendations for reappointments of William R. Armitage and Robert Bertrand as regular members to the Board of Appeals, terms to expire April 30, 1998. Also, recommendation that Nancy L. O'Brien fill the unexpired regular member position previously held by Warren Johnson, term to expire April 30, 1995. The board unanimously approved each applicant and will be sending Mr. Johnson a letter of appreciation for his service to the town.

• Notice was received from the Division of Marine Fisheries seasonally restricting the waters and flats of Leisure Shores Marina from May 1 - October 31.

• From Andrew J. Bobola, Inspector of Buildings, submitted a copy of a letter recently sent to Brodeur and Sons, Inc., relative to their proposed purchase of 62 Fairhaven Road property.

• Notice was received stating that the Greater New Bedford Cares program will begin Tuesday, June 1 at 6:00 pm at New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School.

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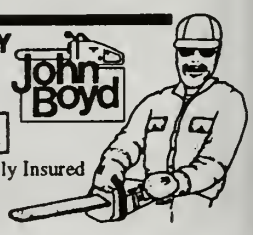

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• Mark Goldstein, Director of National Accounts, Titleist & Foot-Joy asked for permission to utilize the Veterans Memorial Park to hold inter-company softball games. These games will be held on Wednesday evenings from May 12 to August 25. The request was granted by the board.

• Tighe & Bond submitted their comments in response to a recent DEP letter received by the Board of Health.

• From Steve D. Valliere, notifying the board

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of his resignation from the Mattapoisett School Committee, effective immediately.

Executive Secretary Carol Adams reminded the board of the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) Annual Meeting in Edgartown will be held May 19 to 21. Also, a letter was received from Officer Paul Magee inviting the board to attend a graduation ceremony for those 200 junior high school students who have completed the Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) program to be held on June 4, at 10:00 am. The board accepts.

At 8:00 pm the board adjourned for the swearing in ceremony of Ronald E. Scott as the new Mattapoisett Fire Chief and a reception welcoming Chief Scott immediately following.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting
May 11, 1993

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00 pm by Chairman James S. Dougall. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Albert E. Winters, Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles and Secretary Helene Craver.

After approving the minutes of the May 4 meeting and signing the warrants and licenses for the week, Chairman Dougall began going over incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a letter from Attorney James H. Fogarty of Lider, Smola & Fogarty, P.C. representing his client, Ms. Howland, regarding work on the Planting Island causeway. According to Mr. Fogarty in his letter outlining what agreement was reached during a meeting at the site on May 1.

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The board agreed to the eight stipulations and/or changes cited in the letter and would send a signed copy of said correspondence to Mr. Fogarty.

Chairman Dougall next cited a letter from the Marion-Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race Association, Inc., asking if the town would once again like to sponsor the "Town of Marion Trophy," awarded for an outstanding performance by a Buzzards Bay Yacht in the upcoming race. No cost would be incurred for sponsorship of the trophy, as the Race Association would underwrite the cost and use only the "Town of Marion" to endorse the award.

A letter was next received from the Buzzards Bay Project, informing the board that the Town of Marion has been awarded a grant of up to $5,400 to purchase pumpout equipment for the mobile boat pumpout unit at the town wharf. Selectman Schaefer noted that it was nice to receive this money and she would like to publicly thank all those involved in the writing of the grant for this purpose.

The state Executive Office of Environmental Affairs next sent a letter to the board informing them that the proposed stormwater remediation project at Sprague's Cove has been certified. Funding for the proposed project includes $25,000 from the EPA's 319 grant program and $10,000 from the U. S. Fish

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Mr. Pickles explained that the town is currently in the process of applying for permits for the project and will have to see what kind of prices are bid for the construction. Arrangements will also be made to move sand up onto the causeway, as, according to Conservation Commission Chairman Horace Kenney noted "it certainly needs it."

Chairman Dougall next sent a memo regarding future planning in the town as inspired by some of Selectman Winters' campaign promises. Selectman Winters then briefly explained that he would like to open up communication between the various town boards and committees, and would also like to schedule regular meetings between Selectmen and the various chairpersons of the committees. "I would like every town committee determine where they'd like to see the town headed in the future," he said. "I'd like to work together, not one for the other, to achieve these proposed goals."

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recommendations sounded reasonable and she would support setting up a preliminary meeting of the various committee/board chairpersons. The board agree to schedule the first such meeting on Tuesday, June 1 at 7:00 pm during the regular Board of Selectmen meeting.

At 7:15 pm, Everett F. Eaton, Chairman of the town's Emergency Medical Services, came before the board to update them on the new ambulance. Mr. Eaton told the board that the vehicle is in and will be registered and put into service before the end of the week. A special Open House is also slated for May 23, at which time residents can get a look at the new emergency vehicle.

Mr. Eaton added that he would like to again publicly thank the VFW for their generosity and help in acquiring the vehicle. The one request he had of the board was that they fuel the ambulance at a local station, since the manufacturer recommended using number 1 diesel fuel and the town tanks only offer number 2 diesel fuel. The board agreed, and Mr. Pickles noted that the fuel could be billed to the town care of EMS.

The board next discussed a pending grant in cooperation with Rochester to hire a Regional Wetlands Specialist, as per a memo from Chairman Dougall. The pending grant would only cover the cost of paying the specialist for one year, after which time both Marion and Rochester would have to decide if it was worth supporting the position out of their respective town budgets from that point on.

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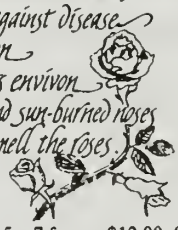

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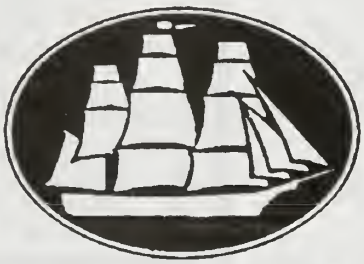

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or a change in the fee schedule," Mr. Pickles said.

An allotted $22,500 would be provided from a grant to pay for the upstart and salary for the individual for the first year, after which Marion and Rochester would have to consider splitting the annual cost.

"I think it's something that is worth trying," Selectman Schaefer said. "We've had much success with the Regional Sanitarian, and this gives us an opportunity to see how we can use the individual and see if the position is worth funding in the future."

Selectman Winters was cautious about the hired specialist being used to assist the property and home owners, and didn't want to see him or her employed as a "Conservation cop," finding things wrong with every project. Everyone agreed that the specialist would work for both the property owner and the respective municipal Conservation Commissions.

The Planning Board next submitted a memo to the board, asking them about the removal of a basketball court from Silvershell Beach is noted on their plan as part of the Sprague's Cove/Front Street stormwater remediation project. Since the court is heavily used, the board wanted to know if and when it would be replaced. The Selectmen agreed that once the construction work is completed, the court would be replaced the following spring.

Mr. Pickles next went over ongoing water department capital projects, including the tapping and preparation of the Perry Hill site. According to Mr. Pickles, estimates were extremely close on the Perry Hill site, as projected costs were cited at

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The estimates on a combined water station, encompassing the Mary's Pond, East, and West wells were not based on sound engineering data, however, and Mr. Pickles advised the board that their original projected cost of $300,000 would be, in actuality, closer to $550,000.

In order to save the cost of soliciting additional bids and the trouble of rebidding the entire project again, Mr. Pickles recommended that board consider asking the town for additional funds to complete the entire project. This would entail holding a Special Town Meeting which would include three articles — one to borrow $225,000 to complete the combined East, West, and Mary's Pond work; one to transfer $25,000 from the surplus Perry Hill project; and a third to transfer rental income from the Point Road water tank to lease a Mack truck for use by the DPW. The total $250,000 could then be used to complete all of the proposed repairs, bringing the town's water supply into compliance with an Administrative Order issued by the DEP on February 14, 1992.

Mr. Pickles suggested holding the Special Town Meeting on June 8 and said he had received no objections from the Town Moderator, Town Clerk, or Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Chairman Dougall said he had some problems with asking for the additional money, not least of which included a meeting with the town engineers two years ago at which time they were told additional controls would not be needed in the new tanks. He suggested the board reassessing the

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project at the Perry Hill site and would like to meet with the engineers before the decide to expend the extra money.

"Is there something we could do here and now to avoid having to go to a Special Town Meeting?" Selectman Winters asked. "I'm very uncomfortable with holding a Special Town Meeting so soon after the Annual Town Meeting."

Mr. Pickles agreed to contact the engineers to meet with the Selectmen and stressed that he was concerned about the board delaying their decision too long, forcing the town to rebid the entire project. "We have to make a decision on this before the end of June," Mr. Pickles said.

Mr. Pickles next advised the board that since an Earth Day promotion in which residents were allowed to keep up to three unregistered vehicles on their property for pickup by a group which would trade and/or cash in the unwanted cars to support their efforts, several complaints have been filed with the town. Mr. Pickles recommended that all residents be advised to remove the unregistered vehicles from their property by the first week in June, otherwise possible legal action and/or fines could be incurred.

The board then discussed proper procedure governing established limits on how much department heads can spend without the Selectmen's approval, yearly purchase orders or repeat orders, and use of Town Counsel in new legal matters. A memo outlining proper protocol for these matters will be drafted and sent to each town department.

There being no further business to discuss, the board moved to adjourn from regular business at

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8:58 pm and went into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation in the Van Doren case. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting
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A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 10 at 6:30 pm by Chairwoman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Michael C. Murphy and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

After approving the minutes of the May 3 meeting, Chairwoman Hawkes began reviewing incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a letter from Anita Bernier, who expressed interest in serving on the Council on Aging's Board of Directors. Ms. Hawkes advised her fellow board members that the COA had recommended appointing Ms. Bernier to the position, so the Selectmen unanimously approved her appointment for a term to expire April 30, 1995.

The board next received a copy of a letter from Sen. Marc Pacheco to Regional Sanitarian Karen Walega concerning the status of the recycling program in the town. Sen. Pacheco informed the board that he is working as a member of the Natural Resources Committee in the hopes of changing Rochester's recycling program status. Presently, the

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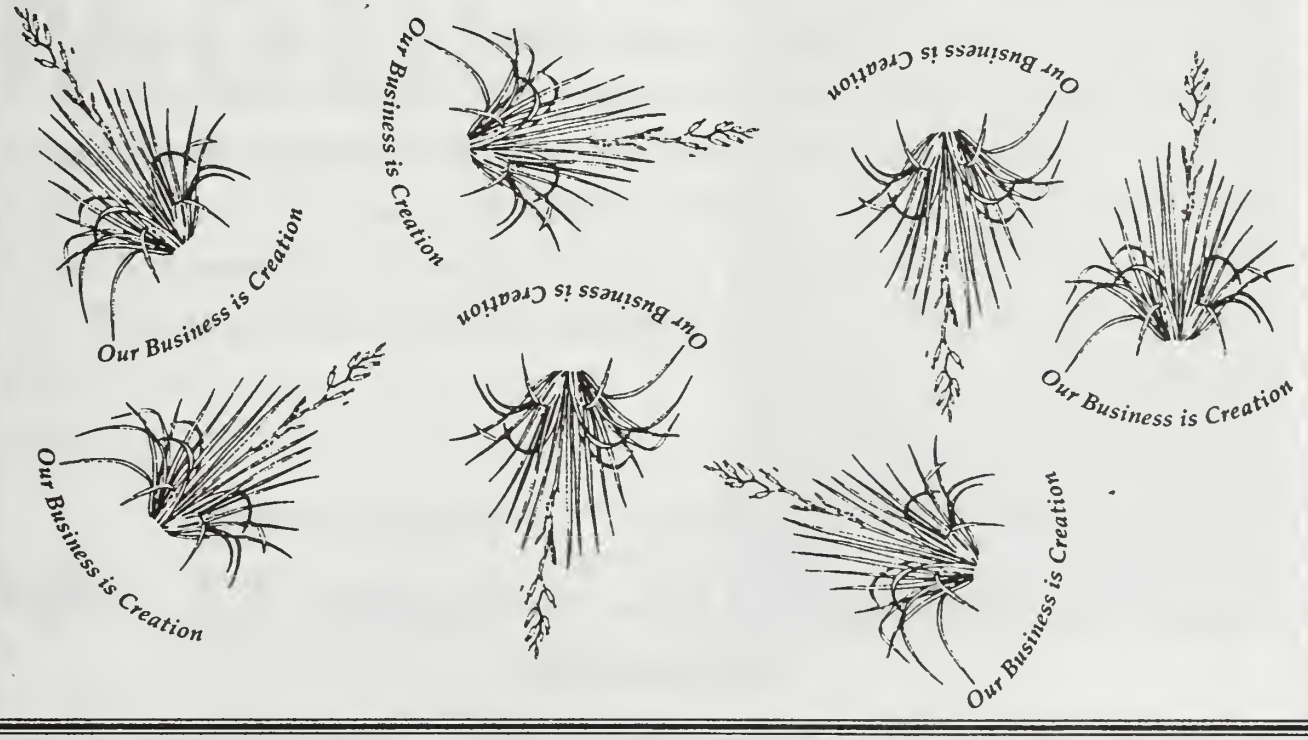

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The Wareham Board of Selectmen next advised the board of their recent reorganization efforts, in which Town Administrator Philip M. Strawn noted the following members of the new Wareham Board of Selectmen: Mary Jane Pillsbury, Chairwoman; Manuel J. Sylvia Jr., Clerk; Sarah D. Woods; Kenneth R. Roche Sr.; and Robert Brady Jr.

The Rochester Conservation Commission next sent copies of the following decisions recently rendered: Order of Conditions issued to Norene Hartley, 151 Snipatuit Road; Determination of Applicability issued to Todesca Equipment Company, King's Highway; Extension Permit issued to Allen K. Deary, Clapp Road (expires May 4, 1996); and Certificates of Compliance issued to Cherryfield Development and Alfred Matera.

A letter of response from Sen. Marc Pacheco was next sent to the board, on their request to return to the original formula for disbursement of monies collected via the state lottery programs. Sen. Pacheco advised the Selectmen that he contacted both Sen.

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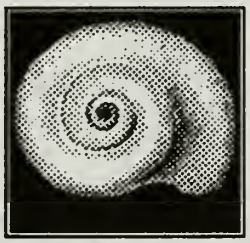

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Leahy and Rep. Cox regarding the matter, but only Rep. Cox will be introducing legislation to change the existing formula being used. Sen. Pacheco also informed the board that the Massachusetts Municipal Association is working with Chairman Finneran and Chairman Birmingham of the Ways & Means Committees to lift the cap on lottery monies disbursed to cities and towns from $329 million to $375 million.

Chairwoman Hawkes next noted letters from the Town of Wareham expressing concern over the proposed Gallo Construction and Todesca Equipment Company projects in the Town of Rochester. Gallo Construction has applied to construct a cement plant in town and Todesca Equipment Company has expressed interest in constructing a similar asphalt plant. Both companies are still in the planning stages and thus far neither project has been approved by Rochester's Planning Board or Conservation Commission.

The Wareham Board of Selectmen expressed their concerns in having large cement trucks travelling back and forth along their roads, which would further add large-scale damage to their roads. In the matter of the asphalt plant, the board was similarly concerned about odors emanating from the facility.

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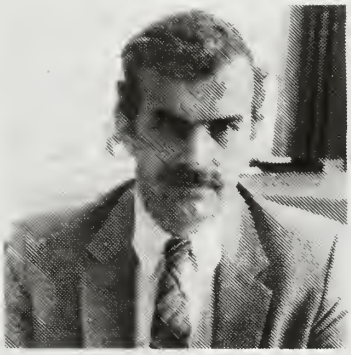

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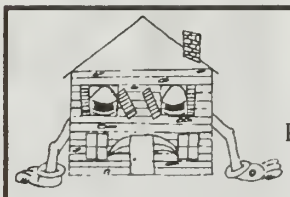
Chairwoman Hawkes next cited the following notices for the week:

• A meeting of the Buzzards Bay Action Committee, Wednesday, May 12 at 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Town Hall. Harry A. Brown Jr. was notified and will attend the meeting.

• Information on filing with the Department of Public Utilities for an investigation of the propriety of rates and charges to its customers.

Under Old Business, Chairwoman Hawkes noted that two individuals have still not applied for a renewal of their inflammable fluid permits. Selectman Hughes moved that the matter be held over one more week and that they be informed. Should they not reapply within the next week, the board will terminate their permits. The board unanimously approved the motion.

Also under Old Business, Selectman Hughes asked that a letter be sent to the Conservation Commission asking them to recommend an alternate member to fill a full-time position on the board currently vacant due to the board's decision last week to not reappoint Georgia Chamberlain. Chairwoman Hawkes noted that action would not



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Under New Business, Chairwoman Hawkes read a letter from resident Robert T. Loranger, dated May 10, 1993, expressing his disappointment in the board's failing to reappoint Georgia Chamberlain to the ConCom. Mr. Loranger noted that it would require "effort to locate even a small number of individuals who would be more qualified and equally willing to serve the town with the same dedication and expertise with issues dealing with environmental matters as has Georgia Chamberlain."

Mr. Loranger, who is a member of the Rochester Planning Board, also wrote: "Service to the town should not be construed as a popularity contest, as unfortunately appears to be this case ... I urge you to supersede petty vindications and reinstate Ms. Chamberlain to her post on the Conservation Commission."

Selectman Hughes next moved that the Board of Health be sent a letter advising them to look into the Macombe property at Snipatuit Road and Pine Street, which seems to have a spillage of gasoline at the site. Selectman Murphy abstained from the majority vote of the board.

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The board briefly convened as the Personnel Board to discuss the point at which a full three years of service to the town begins for employees of the Police Department. The board unanimously agreed that the term should begin once an officer is appointed and has completed his/her probationary period (usually six months).

At 7:00 pm, a hearing was held on the request for an Earth Removal Permit made by Betty Myers for property at 610 High Street. This was a permit renewal which had to be refiled since Ms. Myers missed the deadline for the initial reapplication process. The Earth Removal Permit for 25,000 yards was unanimously approved by the board, with the only change being that the bond had to be increased from $3,000 to $3,750, due to an increase in cost per yard since the initial permit was issued.

At 7:15 pm, the board met with Town Moderator William Chamberlain, Finance Committee Chairwoman Pat Ryan, and Marshall Severance of Tilson Road, for an appointment to the FinCom. Mr. Severance, who previously served on the Wareham FinCom and both the Marion FinCom and School Committee, expressed interest in serving on the Rochester FinCom. He was recommended by Ms. Ryan to fill out the term left vacant by William King, and the board unanimously approved Mr. Severance's appointment as a full member of the FinCom in light of his past experience, for a term to expire May 1, 1996.

Before adjourning for the evening, Ms. Ryan briefly updated the board on the budget for FY 1993-1994. Ms. Ryan said she was pleased to report that

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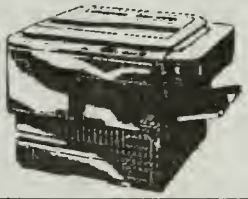

they are going into Town Meeting with a balanced budget, including a 3 percent salary increase for town employees and $10,000 for the refinancing of the town's outstanding school debt bond.

"Everything else here is pretty much money in the bank," she said. "Without Cherry Sheet figures, we were told that we could either level fund or cut the budget by up to 10 percent and be safe."

Ms. Ryan said there is approximately $50,000 available which, if unused, will be put back into the Stabilization Fund. She also happily reported that the budget is now working within the correct fiscal year in terms of sifting monies from Free Cash. In previous years, the FinCom was forced to take out of next year's Free Cash to balance the budget. Additional monies from SEMASS allowed the committee to bring the budget in line with the current fiscal year.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they adjourned at 7:21 pm to attend a special Warrant Night program at the Rochester Woman's Club.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

We wish to clarify that the Coalition for Buzzards Bay is not the same entity as the Buzzards Bay Action Committee. These are two separate

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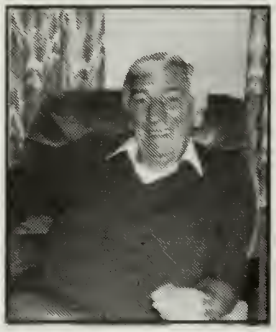

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groups with different missions. This clarification is necessary because these organizations are frequently mistaken for each other, most recently in connection with the boat excise bill.

The Coalition is a private, independent umbrella organization of citizens from around the Bay, including 1671 individuals, 55 organizations, and 70 businesses. We are an education and advocacy group working to help Bay residents see how they influence the health of the Bay and its future. Also, we issue an Environmental Report Card each year to 12 municipalities around the Bay, we have a citizens' water quality monitoring program in full swing, and are in the early phase of a new citizens' local government monitoring project.

The Buzzards Bay Action Committee is a regional organization made up of one representative from each of 13 municipalities that impact the Bay, nearly all being elected or appointed officials. It promotes cooperation and communication between the communities around the Bay and assists them in finding funds for pollution abatement.

The Action Committee is the group sponsoring the boat excise bill, H. 2714. The Coalition is not supporting this legislation. Our primary legislative focus at this time is two-fold: support for improvement of navigational safety on Buzzards Bay through H. 1125, which is a re-write of the Commonwealth's pilotage law entitled "An Act to Protect the Coastal Waters of the Commonwealth from Oil Spills and Hazardous Materials," and support for a revision of the U.S. Coast Guard's rules and regulations concerning the requiring of pilots on vessels coming through the Cape Cod Canal and

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Buzzards Bay. The latter closes a long-standing loophole that is of concern to this Coalition. We are working hard on both these issues that deal with *preventing* mishaps in the Bay and the resultant damage to its waters.

Stephen C. Smith
President, Board of Directors
Marion McConnell
Executive Director
The Coalition for Buzzards Bay

To the Editor:

At a meeting of over 120 concerned boaters in Marion last week, Rep. Bill Straus informed the Massachusetts Boating Association (MBA) of the procedure for withdrawal of the boat excise tax bill, H. 2714, which he said was drawing unprecedented opposition at the State House, and which he opposes because it is a massive tax increase on the average boat owner, with dire consequences for boat businesses and the local economy.

The MBA has written a formal letter to the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC), sponsors of the tax bill, requesting that the BBAC withdraw the bill from the Legislature in keeping with Rep. Straus' instructions for that procedure. The MBA's

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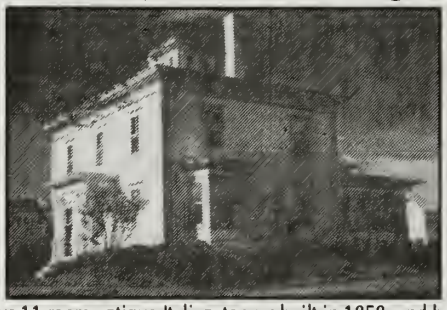

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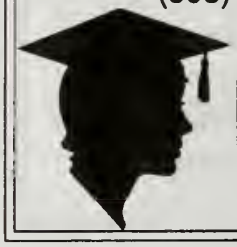

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request was sent on May 3 to the Chairman of the BBAC who has publicly stated that he would "be happy to withdraw the bill."

It is important for the non-boater to understand the devastating effect such a tax increase would have on the local and state economy, and what an administrative nightmare the bill would bring to local officials in its arbitrary assessment and collection proposals. For example, the bill's proposal regarding U.S. documented boats is probably unconstitutional.

The present boat excise tax law (60B) has functioned successfully for many years, and in Marion, with mooring and boat parking fees, produces over $177,000 a year in revenue from boat owners to fully cover all harbor salaries and expenses.

Anyone wishing further information on this matter and other issues of local concern are invited to attend the next monthly meeting of the MBA, scheduled for May 27 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House, or write to the MBA, P.O. Box 1035, Marion, MA 02738.

Robert Gibbons
MBA Chairman
Marion

To the Editor:

On May 21 Mattapoisett voters will be asked to execute their voting right. They will decide many important issues regarding the schools and the town. I urge voters to come to the Mattapoisett Town Meeting where they will have the opportunity

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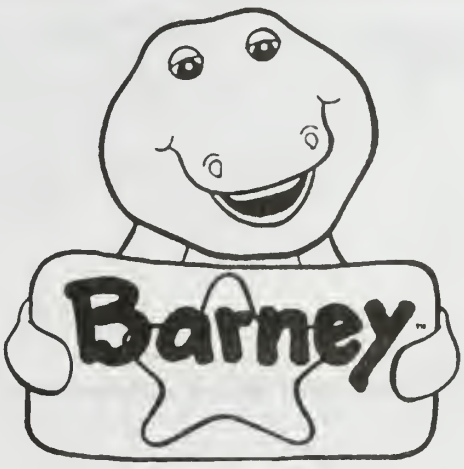

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It is time that Mattapoisett voters look to the future. What vision do we have for the town and schools regarding future generations? We cannot only dream of the past but plan for the future.

Education should be a top priority. The voters came informed last year and voted to repair ORR High School. I urge you to vote yes again since the vote was ineffective last year because the Town of Rochester did not vote for it. We can no longer postpone the issue. So few voters attended the public meeting regarding the closing of Center School and the expansion of Old Hammondtown. Those who attended had the opportunity to ask questions and discuss their viewpoint. We seem to be looking at the "building" and not those who daily inhabit the building. The safety of our children depends on action now. Let us not wait for a catastrophe to happen.

The concern as to what will the town do with Center School is a legitimate one and will need to be discussed and analyzed at a later date. My suggestion is a community center. Our young and elderly as well as all of us need to come together as a community for educational and recreational purposes. However, we do not have two years or more to discuss what we will do with the school building and let the cost increase to build a much-needed school.

Let us come together on May 17 at the high school auditorium to discuss these important school issues and other town concerns and to vote on Friday, May 21, 1993.

Cecile L. Sanders
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Mattapoisett Police Log

The following listings are for the week of May 1 - May 10, 1993:

Breaks

• Park Street — break into motor vehicle

Larceny

• Park Street — larceny from motor vehicle

Vandalism

• Acushnet Road — vandalism to motor vehicle
• Mendell Road — vandalism to motor vehicle.

Arrests: 6
Citations: 12
Accidents: 4
Ambulance Runs: 7
Fires/Related: 2
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• Rochester Golf Course — medical assist

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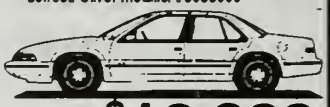

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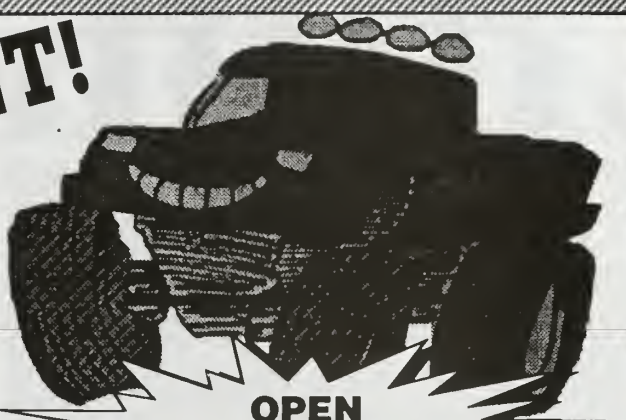

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- Snipatuit Road — animal complaint
- Benson Road — suspicious vehicle
- Neck Road — suspicious activity.

Marion Police Log

The following listings are for the week of May 2 - May 8, 1993:

- Water Street — burglar alarm
- Water Street — trespassing
- Spring Street — order of protection
- Mill Street — motor vehicle accident, injury
- Front Street — larceny, past
- Route 195 East — motor vehicle accident, property
- Point Road — arrest, operating after license suspended
- Front Street — larceny, past
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- South Street — vandalism, past
- River Road — vandalism, past
- Wianno Road — larceny, past
- Spring Street — vandalism, in progress
- Point Road — burglar alarm.

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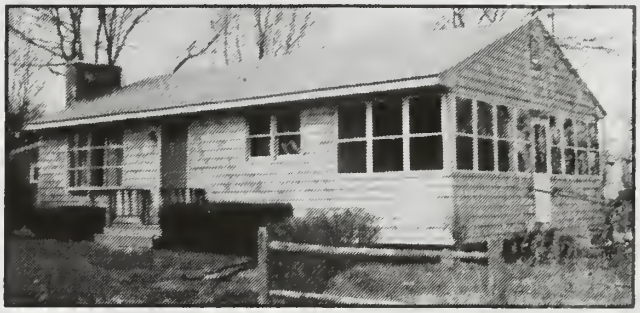

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To inquire further about any of these offerings, or for more information about Animal Umbrella, Inc., please call Mary Lou Kobak at 758-9202 or Priscilla Thompson at 758-2896.

Just a reminder: the group is currently sponsoring an art exhibit, titled "Animals Seen Through the Eyes of the Artist" at the New Bedford YWCA, *not the YMCA as previously reported.* The exhibit will run throughout the month of May.

Along with the artists' works, Animal Umbrella will be displaying photos and descriptions of other

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Marion Town Clerk

Marion Town Clerk, Debra M. Blanchette, has announced that Absentee Ballots are now available in the office of the Town Clerk for the May 21, 1993 Special Town Election for registered voters wishing to vote prior to the election because of absence during regular business hours.

The Marion Town House is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm, and on Friday from 8:00 am until 3:30 pm.

Upon receipt of written application signed by the voter, absentee ballots may be mailed to voters who are out of the area. For further information, please call the Town Clerk's office at 748-3502.

Mattapoisett Resident to Receive B.S. Degree

Jacqueline C. Juneau of Tupola Lane in Mattapoisett will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Salve Regina University, Newport, RI. The University's 43rd Commencement will be held on Sunday, May 16 at 10:00 am on the

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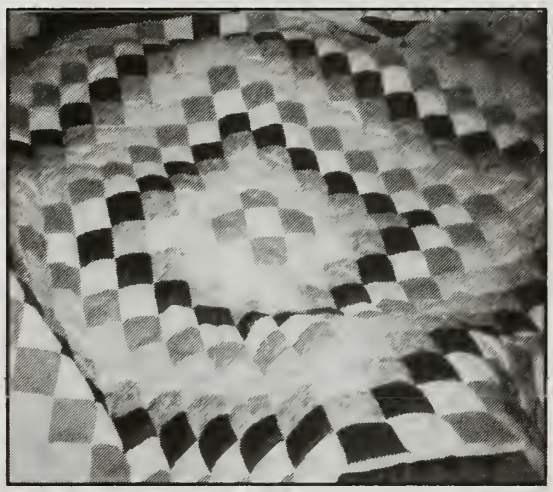

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Attention: soccer parents! The Nor'Easter Soccer Club is beginning its second year of exciting national challenge cup league training and playing for boys 12 years of age and under. There are a few positions available on the team for anyone who would like to try out.

This new team of U-12 (12 year old and under) is open to any boy born after August 1, 1981. The program will consist of competitive games during the spring and a developmental program during the fall. All games will be on Sunday afternoon. The Nor'Easter home field is at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School in Rochester. Players may dual-roster and play for their town select teams.

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Mattapoisett Lions Club

Club Notes

A Board of Directors meeting was held at Shepley Shoals on Monday, May 3. The board voted to sponsor two teachers from Center School to attend the training for Lions Quest. Mr. Murphy will be contacted by the King Lion regarding expenses. The Board voted to support Past District Governor Bert Patnaude in his run for International Director. Also voted upon was the purchase of the ribbons for the Mattapoisett Track Club's Annual Road Race.

Lion Clay King will once again chair the committee for the Annual Seniors Paw Sox Outing.

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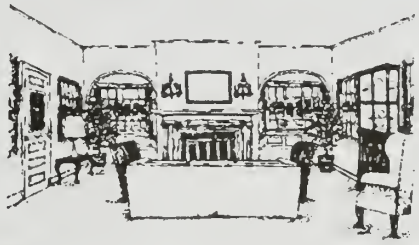

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A date will be announced for sometime in August.

Jeff Swift reported that the Mattapoisett Lions Club Triathlon is up and running. He's coordinating with the various agencies involved. T-shirts will be given to entrants and there was a discussion of cash prizes. Coffee, juice and donuts will be on sale. Ocean Spray will also be on hand for the participants to rehydrate.

Lion King is promoting the purchase of chances for the watercolor painting of Shipyard Park. The drawing will take place during Harbor Days. Tickets are $1 each or 3 for $2. The painting will be on display at select town businesses.

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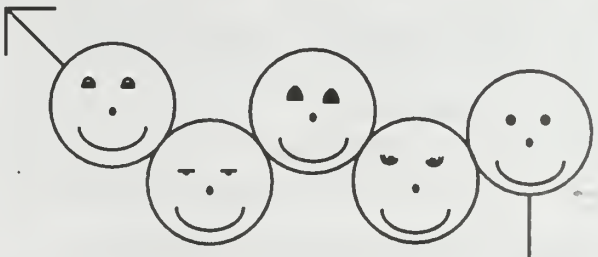

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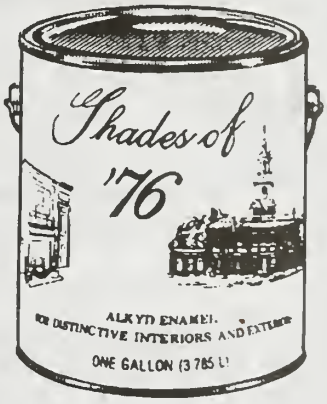

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Club Events

• Wednesday, May 26 at Antone's Restaurant — Club Meeting

• Wednesday, June 9 at Antone's Restaurant — Club Meeting

• Friday, June 18 at the Hawthorne Country Club — Installation Banquet.

Lions Club Constructs Shade Shed at Ned's Point

On Saturday, May 8, volunteers from the Mattapoisett Lions Club worked to assemble and construct a Picnic Pavilion at Ned's Point to replace one that was destroyed in Hurricane Bob.

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to the site by 8:30 am — the group worked to construct the new shed which resembles the one recently replaced on the bathing beach, only larger.

King Lion James Shepley said the structure is mostly finished, and needs only the addition of some resting benches within the pavilion and trim painting, both of which should be completed before the end of the month, just in time for Memorial Day weekend.

Among the professionals who sacrificed a bright sunny afternoon and worked straight through until 6:00 pm were the following: Barry Denham (Denham Construction) and Stanley Tenters, both of whom loaned use of heavy equipment and expertise; Chris Jaskolka; and Dan Hughes of Somerville Lumber for assistance with building material.

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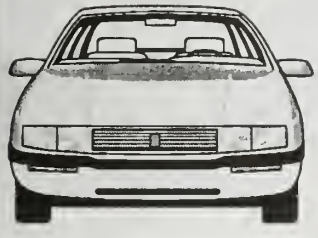

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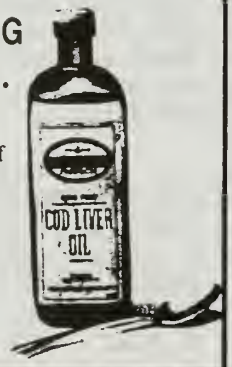

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shed: William Armitage, Arthur Blackburn, Ray Covill, Jeff Swift, Dave Gundersen, and King Lion James Shepley.

This marks the second reconstruction project undertaken by the Mattapoisett Lions Club, the first of which was the replacement of a similar structure at the town's bathing beach, which was also destroyed in Hurricane Bob.

American Legion Donates Saxophone to Band

Members of the American Legion Florence Eastman Post #280 were on hand last Wednesday, May 5, at Old Hammondtown School to donate a refurbished saxophone to the school's band organization.

Pictured here displaying the newly-donated saxophone during a special presentation at the school is Grade 5 student and Old Hammondtown Band member Meade Peterson along with American Legion members (from l. to r.) Harvey Blanchette,

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Jack DeCosta, and Arch Lammey, and Old Hammondtown Band leader Stan Ellis.

According to Mr. DeCosta, the American Legion Post has adopted the Old Hammondtown School Band as one of their primary beneficiaries. "We've adopted them over the years as one of our main causes," he said. "We enjoy listening to their music and they've provided entertainment for many town functions and parades."

In the past, the American Legion has also donated drums, knee rests and uniform sweaters to the middle school band.

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Jazz Bands Win Gold Medals

The Old Hammondtown Jazz Band and the Old Rochester Junior High School Jazz Band, both under the direction of Stan Ellis, competed in the International Jazz Educators Association on May 5 at Easton Junior High School. Both bands were awarded gold medals for their outstanding efforts.

The Old Hammondtown band competed in an elementary division which included two other bands, Stoughton and Falmouth. In previous years these bands had to compete with junior high schools, but for the first time this year an elementary division was added. Old Hammondtown received their first gold medal in jazz band competition with special awards going to outstanding players Patrick Winn, Beth Rose and Rory Apperson.

Later that afternoon, Mr. Ellis led the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School to their first gold medal in jazz competition. ORR competed in the class B (Grades 7-8) category with five other junior highs, the most notable being Stoughton and Jillian Mitchell.

The ORR band will once again be in competition on May 21 at Riverside Park while the Old Hammondtown band is slated to play the State House in Boston on June 3. This will be the second year in a row that Old Hammondtown has performed at the State House.

Tom Thumb is Topic of Marion Lecture

Robert Bealls, President of the Middleboro Historical Association, will be the featured speaker at the Sippican Historical Society lecture to be held on Tuesday, May 18 at 7:30 pm at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall in Marion. A slide show presentation will be part of the lecture.

Mr. Bealls will speak on the life of Charles Sherwood Stratton (Tom Thumb) who was born in 1838 in Bridgeport, CT. The child stopped growing at five months of age. Stratton was perfectly formed and proportioned, and stood as high as a grown

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Old Colony Graduation Set for June 6

104 students will be participating in Commencement Exercises to be held at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School on Sunday, June 6 at 1:00 pm. Students from the tri-town area who will receive their diplomas during the ceremony are as follows:

Mattapoisett — Donna Bowman, Lori Bowman, Jason Clark, Shaun Cormier, Justin D. Gagne, Matthew Halpren, Jonathan Lafountaine, Nerissa E. Malcolm, John McKinney, Jennifer Nunes, Daniel Paul Vigeant.

Rochester — Heather Bettencourt, Shane Cabral, Corey J. Dias, Cheryl A. Forand, Shane M. Ingham, Heather M. Sol, Gregory S. Weigel.

Max in May at the Mattapoisett Museum

Maximilian Ferro, founder and owner of The Preservation Partnership in New Bedford, will be our May program speaker on Thursday, May 27 at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett.

Many might remember Mr. Ferro's amusing program of two years ago on the History of Plumbing — well, Max is returning and this time his topic is the History of the Kitchen which will prove to be equally entertaining and enlightening.

We have chosen this particular topic from Mr. Ferro's repertoire as an introduction, of sorts, to the issuing of our Historical Society Cookbook which will be available in July.

The program begins at 7:30 pm and everyone is invited to attend and to be amused and informed. Refreshments (from the forthcoming cookbook) will be served following the program. Do plan on attending, this is one program you won't want to miss.

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The program, co-sponsored by the University of Massachusetts - Boston and six major news organizations, provides students with a hands-on journalism experience. Under the supervision of professional journalists, students will produce a newspaper focused on the theme "The Economic Future of New England." All expenses are paid for chosen students while they are living and working in the Boston area for ten days in July.

At ORR, Jessica is a Peer Counselor, member of the school newspaper staff, cheerleader, and member of the American Field Service. She was nominated for the Journalism program by History teacher John McCarthy and Guidance Counselor Susan Zartman.

Old Colony Voke

Graduating Seniors

Old Colony seniors will participate in their final school activities during the next few weeks. The last day for seniors who have met the school's attendance requirements in Wednesday, May 19. On the following evening, the Senior Prom will take

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place at the Hawthorne Country Club in Dartmouth. On Thursday, June 3, seniors will be recognized with awards, certificates, and scholarships at the Annual Awards Night Ceremony scheduled to begin at 7:00 pm in the school gymnasium.

Commencement exercises are scheduled for Sunday, June 6 at 1:00 pm. Attendance is by invitation only. Weather permitting, graduation will be held outdoors.

In-Service Program

Old Colony will be holding an in-service program on May 28. Students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon. The purpose of the in-service program is to share teaching strategies with the instructors from Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School.

Students Elected to Advisory Council

Andrea Sylvia of Rochester and Juanita Horton of Carver have been elected to the state Student Advisory Council for the 1993-1994 school year. The Old Colony juniors will represent students from the southeastern region of the state.

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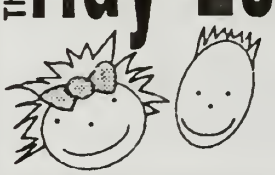

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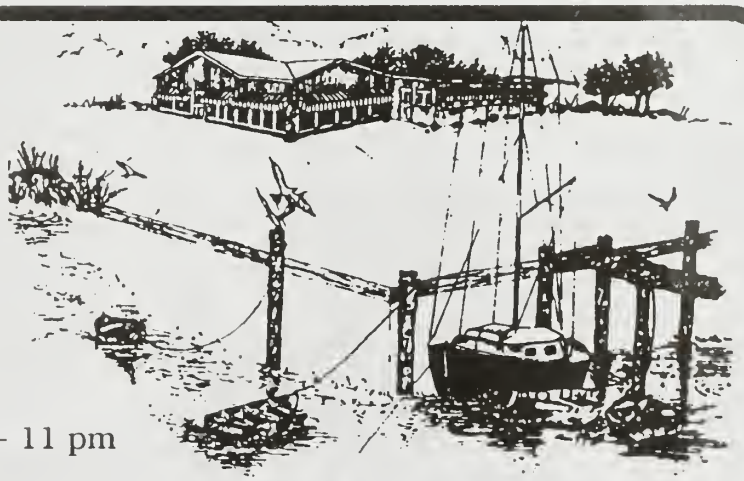

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petitions and applications:

Application of Michael and Cynthia Esposito of 12 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, Ma. 02739 re property located at 12 Marion Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III. A.2.b. of the Zoning By-Law to construct an 11' x 22' addition to the rear of an existing garage. The property is further described as Lot 3, Plat 7 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 27, 1993 at 7:00 P.M. #654

Petition and application of Donald Morgan of Long Point Road, Middleboro, Ma. 02346 re property located at 35 Cove Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-law to reconstruct, elevate and add deck and stairs to a dwelling damaged by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 78, Plot 1 on the Assessor Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 27, 1993 at 7:20 P.M. #656

Petition and application of Michael J. Bowes of 65 Lincoln Avenue, Wollaston, Ma. 02170 re property located at 6 Channel Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a three bedroom dwelling to replace on destroyed by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 295, Plat 5A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on thursday, May 27, 1993 at 7:40 P.M. #657

Application of G. Daniel White of 9 Hammond Street, Mattapoisett, Ma. 02739 Re property located at 9 Hammond Street. The applicant seeks a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a deck on the northwest section of his property that does not meet the required setback. The property is further described as Lot 92, Plat 10 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 27, 1993 at 8:00 P.M. #658

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Kerry A. Shortle, Chairperson
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Please come to help us plan how we can best meet your needs in the coming year. For more information, please call your town chairperson: Jeanne Lake (Marion) at 748-0619; Ainse Oliveira (Mattapoisett) at 758-3134; or Germaine Bourque (Rochester) at 763-5689.

Friends of the Elderly — Mattapoisett

Senior Workshops

Senior Workshops are held each Wednesday at Village Court. The last one for the season will be held on May 26 and will resume again in September.

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St. Gabriel's Church — Marion

Only one service will be held on Sunday, May 16. It will be Family Eucharist at 9:30 am and will be followed by a parish meeting to discuss the findings of the Parish Life Committee in regard to the search process for a new rector. This is a chance for everyone to be informed about what progress has been made and to participate in this vital undertaking.

Afterwards, there will be a Youth Fellowship Meeting and the unveiling of a banner which was designed by the group and is intended to be carried at the 10:00 am Sunday service processionals. Immediately following will be a Youth Ministry Committee Meeting.

On May 23 Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8:00 am in the Chapel. The service at 10:00 am in the Church will be Morning Prayer and Holy Communion led by the youth of the parish. The young people have planned the service and baked the Eucharistic bread. Both the Youth and Junior Choirs will sing and the Grade 6 Junior Choir members will receive awards. Following the service, Kristen Rider will show slides of the diocesan youth trip to Manchester, England in which she participated.

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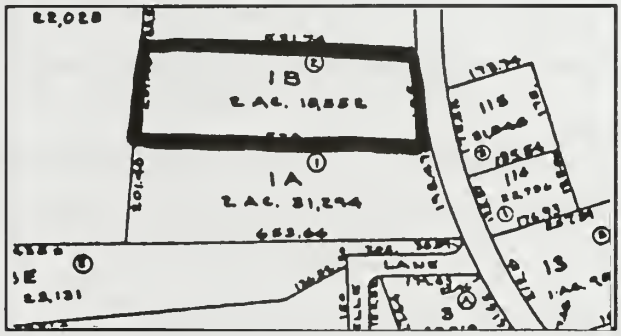

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petition and application:

Petition and application of Anthony & Joan Bruno of 13 Angelica Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re: property located at 13 Angelica Avenue. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to elevate an existing single-family dwelling, add a partial second floor and add decks and stairs. The property is further described as Lot 40, Plat 5A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 20, 1993 at 8:40 pm. #638

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Kerry A. Shortle, Chairperson
William D. Armitage Jeffrey R. Chase
Robert Bertrand Warren Thompson 5/7, 5/14

MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will not be open Tuesday evening, May 18, 1993 due to the Annual Town Meeting.
Ronald Scott, Chairman 5/14

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday June 1, 1993 at 7:45 in Room 203 of the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the application of Robert J. & Lisa M. Bertrand for a proposed subdivision of land located on Laura Lane & Hemlock Lane Extension and shown as Lot #11 on Mattapoisett Assessors' Plat 20. Complete plans for the subdivision are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during the normal business hours of the Clerk's office.
Christopher Jaskolka, Clerk
Mattapoisett Planning Board 5/14,5/21

ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of James E. Connors, Jr., for a Variance from frontage requirements under Section VIII B. of Protective By-laws on property located on High Street, Assessors' plan 13 Lot 15-J. Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, May 27, 1993 at 8:00 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 5/14, 5/21

ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the petition of Vincent P. Steiblin, 16 Morse Court, for a Special Permit under Section VIII C.2.d. of Protective By-laws to allow construction of a garage larger than the allowed 750 square feet. Hearing will be held Thursday, May 27, 1993 at 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
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She describes her watercolors as "interpretative — based on nature, but not straight nature." She likes to paint big. "I want to get these big shapes, big spots of color. Little things just don't interest me," she explained.

She enjoys experimenting with technique including painting through crumpled tissue paper or laying cellophane on top of wet paint to create textures. "I do a lot with water and reflections, but mostly I just like to cut loose and put everything around me into a painting," she said. "My work is a feeling — my emotional reaction to what I see."

Elizabeth Pratt studied art at William & Mary College in Virginia. She has been cited by *Boston* magazine as one of the Cape's outstanding artists, and she has won awards from the Copley Society and the Cape Ann Art Association.

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The race is open to persons of all ages. There will be two persons to a boat. There are divisions for men, women, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed and a parent/child division (child to be under 14 years old). Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years old.

Pre-registration is required for the event. Contestants may register at the Rochester Memorial School, on Friday, May 14 and Friday, May 21, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. No registrations will be accepted after May 21 at 8:00 pm.

Rules and registration forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market, the Mattapoisett Pharmacy, the Rochester Fire Station and also at the two registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

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Persons who are signed up for the dinghy lottery have until May 18 to pick up their stickers. An additional 12 spaces are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The fee for the sticker is $20.

Special Town Election

A Special Town Election will be held on Friday, May 21. Polls will be open from 10:00 am until 8:00 pm. Absentee ballots are now available for that election from the Town Clerk's office.

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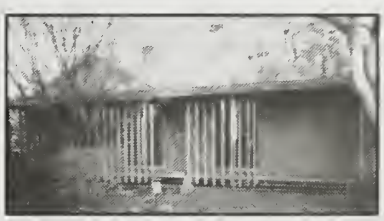

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Northeast Basketmakers Exhibition

The Northeast Basketmakers Guild is holding their second exhibition now through May 28 in the Wilkinson Gallery of the Slater Mill Historic Site in Pawtucket, RI. Mattapoisett basket crafter Gladys Ellis will have some of her work on display at the exhibition. The Northeast Basketmakers Guild is comprised of more than 200 members ranging from dedicated amateur enthusiasts to well-known professional basketmakers, including some who exhibit internationally. For directions or further information, please call (401) 725-8638.

Open House at ORR

On Wednesday, May 19, the ORR School District Committee will hold an Open House at the High School at 7:30 pm for residents interested in visiting the facility and to provide information on the capital repairs override question to be decided at simultaneous elections in the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester on Friday, May 21. Members of the school committee and the administration will be present to point out the needed repairs and to respond to questions.

Maconchu Club

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of the Maconchu Club will be held on Saturday evening, May 15, at 6:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. A pot luck supper will be served and entertainment will be provided by the Old Hammondtown Jazz Band.

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Friday, April 30 winners in the afternoon session were:

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Third : Mary Lovell and Laura McLeod

East-West

*First:*Rheta Tuttle and Elizabeth Robertson
*Second:*Evelyn Weidner and May Vermette
*Third:*Edith Pickup and James Harris

Winners in the evening session were:

*First:*Dr. and Mrs Bertram Howard
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Monday, May 3 winners were:

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First: Mr. and Mrs.Gregory Merrill
Second: Shelly Brody and Bertye Goldstein
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East-West

*First:*Jan Morris and John Raber
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Wednesday, May 5 winners were

North-South

First : Dorothy Friar and Col. E. J. Tomasik
Second: Joan Additon and Sylvia Thompson
Third: Mary Kennedy and Bertye Goldstein

East-West

*First:*Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo
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Thursday, May 6 winners were

North-South

First: Ilse Rothman and Dr. Frank Mastrola
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Third: Joanne Greaves and Barbara Kiarsis
Fourth: Helen Demello and Col. E. J. Tomasik

East-West

First: May Vermette and Helen Linehan
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Fourth: Dorothy Friar and Mary Kennedy

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Tuesday, May 18:

6:00 pm	**Faith in Action**
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6:30 pm	**Books and the World**
7:00 pm	**DARE**
8:00 pm	**ORR Capital Repairs**
8:30 pm	**Boat Tax Bill Public Hearings**

Wednesday, May 19:

6:00 pm	**Wareham Selectmen's Meeting**

Thursday, May 20:

6:00 pm	**School Talk**
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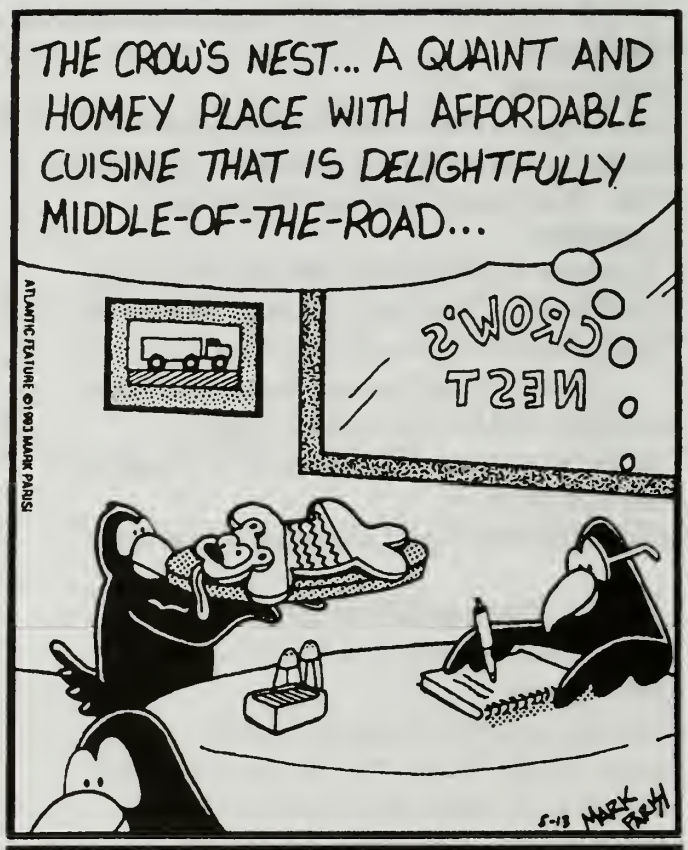

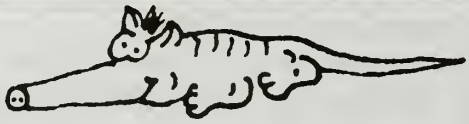

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Monday, May 17: Sliced Cold Turkey, Potato Salad with Vegetable, Cole Slaw, Cranberry Bread, Fresh Pear.
Tuesday, May 18: Beef Burgundy, Mashed Potatoes, Winter Blend Vegetables, Branola Bread, Peach Upside Down Cake.
Wednesday, May 19: Berlin Burger, Hamburg Roll, Macaroni Salad, Lettuce & Tomato, Grapefruit Sections.
Thursday, May 20: Baked Chicken Leg, Sweet Potatoes, Honey Glazed Carrots, Three Grain Bread, Tapioca Pudding.
Friday, May 21: Baked Cheese Lasagna, Broccoli, Pumpernickel Bread, Juice, Canned Mixed Fruit.
Milk is served with each meal.
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Center School

Friday, May 14: Pizza, tossed salad, fruit cup, milk, dessert.
Monday, May 17: Hot dog in a roll, baked beans, cole slaw, dessert, milk.
Tuesday, May 18: Tuna roll, or meatball sub, chips, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, May 19: Lasagna, French bread, green beans, or toasted cheese, chips, fruit, veggie sticks, milk.
Thursday, May 20: Turkey with gravy, potato, cranberry sauce, peas, corn bread, or chicken salad, chips, milk.
Friday, May 21: Pizza, veggie sticks, juice, dessert, milk.
Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal.

Old Hammondtown School

Friday, May 14: Pizza, tossed salad, fruit cup, milk, dessert.
Monday, May 17: Hot dog in a roll, baked beans, cole slaw, dessert, milk.
Tuesday, May 18: Tuna roll, or meatball sub, chips, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, May 19: Lasagna, French bread, green beans, or toasted cheese, chips, fruit, veggie sticks, milk.
Thursday, May 20: Turkey with gravy, potato, cranberry sauce, peas, corn bread, or chicken salad, chips, milk.
Friday, May 21: Pizza, veggie sticks, juice, dessert, milk.
Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal.
Salad Plates are also available.

ORR Junior High

Friday, May 14: Meatballs with gravy or rib-a-ques, noodles, carrots, dinner rolls, dessert, juice or milk.
Monday, May 17: Soup, linguiça sandwich, or chicken patties, corn, chips, dessert, juice, or milk.
Tuesday, May 18: Baked chicken, Italian subs, mashed potato, peas, dinner roll, dessert, juice, or milk.
Wednesday, May 19: Lasagna, or chicken fritters, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice, or milk.
Thursday, May 20: Pastrami with cheese, or ham & cheese croissant, chips, pickles, celery sticks, corn, dessert, juice, or milk.
Friday, May 21: Turkey pie, or rib-a-ques, mashed potato, carrots, dessert, juice, or milk.

ORR Senior High

Friday, May 14: Meatballs with gravy or rib-a-ques, noodles, carrots, dinner rolls, dessert, juice or milk.
Monday, May 17: Soup, linguiça sandwich, or chicken patties, corn, chips, dessert, juice, or milk.
Tuesday, May 18: Baked chicken, Italian subs, mashed potato, peas, dinner roll, dessert, juice, or milk.
Wednesday, May 19: Lasagna, or chicken fritters, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice, or milk.
Thursday, May 20: Pastrami with cheese, or ham & cheese croissant, chips, pickles, celery sticks, corn, dessert, juice, or milk.
Friday, May 21: Turkey pie, or rib-a-ques, mashed potato, carrots, dessert, juice, or milk.

Rochester Memorial School

Friday, May 14: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk or juice.
Monday, May 17: Hot dog in a roll, baked beans, or tuna roll, pickles, chips, fruit, milk, or juice.
Tuesday, May 18: Hamburger or cheeseburger, pickles, French fries, fruit, milk, or juice.
Wednesday, May 19: Beef ravioli with sauce, vegetable garlic bread, or pastrami sandwich, chips, dessert, milk, or juice.
Thursday, May 20: Italian sub with lettuce, tomato & cheese, or fish stick sandwich, French fries, veggie sticks, dessert, milk, or juice.
Friday, May 21: Cheese or linguiça pizza, fruit, tossed salad, assorted dessert, milk, or juice.

Sippican School

Friday, May 14: Pepperoni or cheese pizza, or fish with roll, veggie sticks, salad.
Monday, May 17: Pancakes, sausage or tuna roll, warmed apples, orange slices.
Tuesday, May 18: Pepperoni or cheese pizza, or BBQ rib with roll, salad, apple sauce, pickle.
Wednesday, May 19: Cheeseburger or hamburger, or grilled cheese, lettuce, tomato, corn.
Thursday, May 20: Turkey, gravy, rice, peas, cranberry sauce, or pizza.
Friday, May 21: Fish nuggets or hot dog, baked beans, salad, chips.

Old Colony Regional Voke

Friday, May 14: Corn chowder, pepperoni pizza, or tuna roll, potato chips, wax beans, assorted dessert, choice of milk.
Monday, May 17: Chicken noodle soup, Italian grinder, or turkey salad roll, potato chips, corn, peanut butter macaroon cookie, choice of milk.
Tuesday, May 18: Fruit punch, hamburger or cheeseburger, or chef salad, French fries, peas, jello, choice of milk.
Wednesday, May 19: Barbecued chicken, or spiced ham sandwich, mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, yeast roll, frosted cake, choice of milk.
Thursday, May 20: Orange juice, American chop suey, or chef salad, yeast roll, green beans, pineapple sugar cookie, choice of milk.
Friday, May 21: Vegetable soup, clam roll, or peanut butter & fluff sandwich, potato patty, cole slaw or pickled beets, assorted desserts, choice of milk.

Upper Cape Cod Regional

Friday, May 14: Pizza with assorted toppings, homemade hash browns, or peanut butter & fluff, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Monday, May 17: Hamburger or cheeseburger, homemade hash browns, or B.L.T., potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, May 18: IN SERVICE DAY — SCHOOL DISMISSED AT 11:00 A.M.
Wednesday, May 19: Nachos with all the fixings, Mexican rice, or sliced turkey on wheat, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit crisp, milk.
Thursday, May 20: Cold salad plates, homemade hot rolls, or peanut butter & jelly, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Friday, May 21: Pizza with assorted toppings, potato salad, or toasted cheese, potato chips, tossed salad, brownies, milk.

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Date	Day of Week	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.	Length of Day h.:m.
May 14:	**Fri.**	5:24	7:58	14:34
May 15:	**Sat.**	5:23	7:59	14:36
May 16:	**Sun.**	5:22	8:00	14:38
May 17:	**Mon.**	5:21	8:01	14:40
May 18:	**Tues.**	5:20	8:02	14:42
May 19:	**Wed.**	5:19	8:03	14:44
May 20:	**Thur.**	5:18	8:04	14:46
May 21:	**Fri.**	5:17	8:05	14:48
May 22:	**Sat.**	5:17	8:06	14:49
May 23:	**Sun.**	5:16	8:07	14:51

Phases of the Moon

New Moon	May 21st	10:08 am
First Quarter	May 28th	2:22 pm
Full Moon	June 4th	10:03 am
Last Quarter	June 12th	1:37 am

Upcoming Astronomical Events

Conjunction

On May 14 the Moon and Saturn will be at their closest points in orbit and on May 17 the Moon and Venus will be at their closest points in orbit.

Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
May 14:	**Fri.**	3:08	3:37	8:45	9:50
May 15:	**Sat.**	3:58	4:30	9:39	10:54
May 16:	**Sun.**	4:49	5:17	10:27	11:36
May 17:	**Mon.**	5:37	6:02	11:09	. . .
May 18:	**Tues.**	6:24	6:45	*12:13/11:52*	. . .
May 19:	**Wed.**	7:07	7:27	12:48	12:32
May 20:	**Thur.**	7:51	8:09	1:24	1:11
May 21:	**Fri.**	8:33	8:49	2:00	1:51
May 22:	**Sat.**	9:15	9:33	2:37	2:31
May 23:	**Sun.**	9:15	9:33	2:37	2:31

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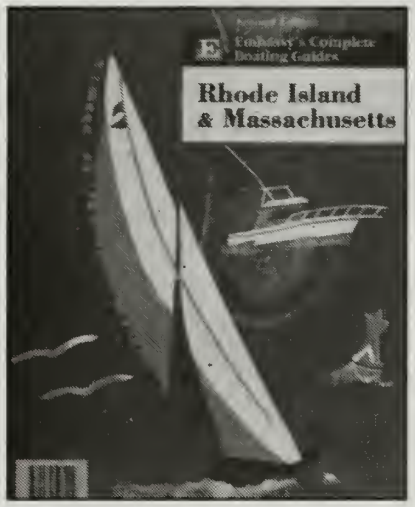

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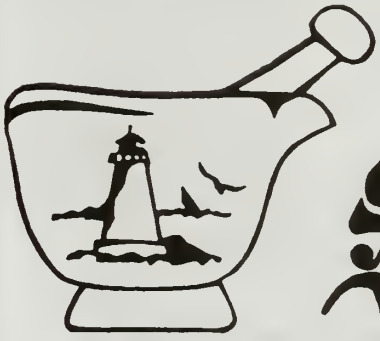

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